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## STATE HIGHWAY.

A Part of the commission will inspect the proposed northern route Friday, July 28.

Eight of the members of the commission having in charge the selection of a route for the state highway from St. Louis to Kansas City will leave Kansas City Friday morning and come over what is called the northern route, reaching Keytesville about 4 p. m. from Beusswick.

Since the various committees through which this route has been made no special effort to fix up the road and otherwise arrange to impress the Board of Agriculture and the State Highway Engineer unduly concerning real every day conditions, the commission cannot help being able to better judge the feasibility of the route. The crossing of the Missouri river is a very important matter to be considered, if a point where there is no bridge, relying on ferry boats, especially in winter, high land, much drift or ice running, or at low water stage, is not only cause of delay, but dangerous. Women and timid men, especially if accompanied by children, will be loath to encounter risks as will surely be encountered under such circumstances. At Glasgow, where the water has risen to a height sufficient to flow over and wash out the very high dump of the railroad, remaining up long after the roads are in fine condition, will be found some unfavorable conditions as exist at any and every other point on the river where crossing would have to be made otherwise than over a bridge. I will, at any such place, require an immense dump to insure passage across the low land on one or the other side of the river, even for a part of the year, but even with such a dump road, a portion of each year will find it either washed out or impassable from other causes; therefore it is imperative that a point for crossing the Missouri river be selected where it is bridged, in order to avoid all sorts of annoyances, if not dangers. The northern route from Moberly west through Chariton, Carroll, Ray and Clay counties presents indisputable advantages in this respect as well as in numbers of others, and undoubtedly the commissioners will give them all due consideration.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Piper, 79 years of age, June 3, 1911, died at the home of her son, Hiram Piper, 6 miles northwest of Keytesville at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, July 23, 1911.

Mrs. Piper was born in Kentucky, but lived nearly all her life in Green county, Illinois. She was married to Wesley Piper at the age of 17, in Green county, Illinois, six children being the issue, three of whom are dead, and Hiram Piper, Jas. A. Piper and W. N. Piper surviving.

Mrs. Piper united at an early date with the Baptist church and lived a life consistent with its doctrine till the hour of her death. For years she had been in poor health, but, sustained by her faith bore her affliction with Christian patience and fortitude. She came last May to spend her remaining days with her son, Hiram. Her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Tuesday, July 25, 1911, at 11 a. m. Rev. Devoese conducting the services.

HOERNY.—Edna Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Hoerny, of three miles south of Keytesville, died July 16, 1911.

ed July 6, 1911, the time of her death was not known, and she was 60 years old.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. P. Rice in Asbury Chapel July 17, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Asbury cemetery. Lucille was such a fair, sweet child that she had endeared herself to all who knew her, and it was not hard to give her up, but we do not, dear ones, for your little one is now with the Savior who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and I will receive them." The parents have the sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement.

This lovely and so young and fair, called hence by early doom. Just came to show how sweet a flower. To paradise would bloom. Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade. Death came with friendly care. The opening flower to heaven conveyed. And bade it blossom there.

Thomas Nelson Williams was born in Clark County, Ky., Nov. 5, 1837, died at his home in Salisbury July 24, 1911, of an aneurysm of the lung.

Mr. Williams was married to Joyce Neal in Kentucky March 10, 1859, who died July 4, 1883. There are surviving their children: Mrs. L. B. Thrash, Mrs. Charles Cruse, Claude Williams, Mrs. W. P. Thrash and Sam Williams. Mr. Williams moved from Kentucky to Missouri in 1883 and lived at Ft. Henry in Randolph county, moving from there to Chariton County and locating at Salisbury, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Williams engaged in farming all his life, and was regarded by all who knew him as a quiet, good citizen and a member of the Christian Church, having united with that denomination in Kentucky the year he married. Mr. Williams was buried in the cemetery at Keytesville Monday, July 24, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Young, pastor of the Baptist church at Salisbury holding short services at the home in the absence of the pastor of the Christian church; song and prayer at the grave conducted by Rev. Franc Mitchell.

Death claimed Mrs. Ada Jones, wife of Harvey Jones, of Pee Dee, last Wednesday as she was in agony of giving birth to an abnormally large lifeless child. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Joe Cook, deceased was born Sept. 7, 1873, and died July 26, 1911. Funeral at Beulah church, Friday, July 28, 1911. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Baptist church, universally loved by all, and leaves to mourn her departure her husband and her children, two boys and two girls and many other relatives as well as a host of friends she had. Owing to the bad telegraphic and phone facilities and the distance, relatives in Colorado and Texas were not reached in time to pay their last respects to their kinswoman. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Young, her pastor.

## Sulky And Gang Plows.

Walking plows, disc and peg tooth harrows, disc drill, gasoline engines, cream separators, farm wagons and manure spreaders, also pumps, pipe and tanks, always on hand. Prices right and quality guaranteed. Don't forget me when you are in need of a good corn binder or corn cutter. Yours Truly,

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## FELL INTO WELL.

Horace Hancock, a Crippled boy, in cistern of cold water for 20 minutes.

About 9 o'clock Wednesday night, Horace Hancock, the 15 year old crippled son of Mrs. Fannie Hancock, in some manner totally unexplainable fell through an opening about nine inches wide by twenty four inches long in the platform over the well at the rear and next to his mother's residence. The family was scattered about home and town and none had missed the presence of Horace for fully 45 minutes or more, when he was called and heard to answer, but could not be immediately located. However, it was soon discovered that he was in the well, and the alarm being given, Mr. Simmons, head tailor for Edgar Wilks, Fix It Tailoring Establishment, who rooms directly across the street responded. He discovered the boy nearly submerged but holding on to the pipe which extends downward from the pump. Mr. Simmons detached and lowered a rope used to suspend buckets containing butter and milk desired to be cooled, and Horace clung to the rope and held on until within a few feet of the top and quietly when the rope broke, and he was again precipitated into the water. By this time Mr. Walther, a near neighbor, had reached the premises with a ladder, which was lowered and grasped by the thoroughly chilled and half-dead boy, and he was hauled out. The family doctor had been summoned and reached him a few minutes after his rescue and in the course of an hour had Horace fairly free from the effects of the disaster, except cuts on the hands and arms evidently occasioned by the grasping of the galvanized 1 1/2 inch pipe as he fell, feet foremost. It would have required but a little while longer for complete exhaustion and drowning inevitability. It was also very fortunate that such competent and willing help was near at hand and Horace and the family are to be highly congratulated on his escape with only a chilly bath in 7 feet of water 15 feet below the surface and scratches which will soon heal.

## Barn Burned.

C. H. Stender's large barn burned last Tuesday night, the origin of the fire unknown. There was a large quantity of hay, about 300 bushels of oats and some corn consumed in the blaze. Insurance not near covering the loss, the amount not learned.

## Criminal Calendar.

Syd Cason and Herman Young were tried for crap shooting before Justice Kramm at Forrest Green Saturday and fined \$25 and costs trimming, amounting to \$3.75 each.

## Wedding.

Last Thursday evening as the Courier was being printed, Hirsell Davis stole a march on the boys and got married to Miss Leta Worsham at the home of the

bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worsham.

Mr. Davis is the good tonsorial artist on the other side of the street, born lucky and with energy to push it, and his wife was the editor of the high school paper last term graduating with high grades to her credit. These young and popular people have the best wishes of a host of friends in which the Courier heartily joins.

## Because They Advertise.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow: It strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down, and tears streamed from her eyes; She never found the lamb, because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother who kept a village store. He sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along, and did not stop to buy. John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near. And Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear. "How is it, sister, can you tell why other merchants here sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck the maiden then replies: "These other fellows got there, John, because they advertise."

Oscar Welch made a business trip to Salisbury Monday.

L. E. Cook & Co. are selling prints at 5c per yard.

Mrs. A. N. Harding and daughter Eulah were in Salisbury Monday shopping.

A full line of new goods just arrived at L. E. Cook & Co's.

Mrs. Mason and mother and Mrs. Patterson, were in Salisbury Tuesday.

Do not fail to see those handsome new gingham at L. E. Cook & Co's.

Miss Mary Wayland was in Salisbury the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Rube Hunker.

Just received, a large assortment of percales at L. E. Cook & Co's.

Ely Hedrick and Jesse Couch were at the hub Wednesday, the latter paying the Courier a pleasant visit.

D. D. Knight the big threshing and saw mill man took a header off a bridge last week and has had the whole creek in his neck since.

C. A. Clarkson of Mussel Fork has been appointed local register of vital statistics for registration district No. 960, comprising Mussel Fork township. All physicians, undertakers and others governed by the law concerning vital statistics must report to Mr. Clarkson.

Many a girl marries a man simply to keep some other girl from getting him.

## CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

Bill Passed in the Senate, Which Favors the Bill 53 to 27--President Is Pleased.

The reciprocity bill, after a flood of amendments had been offered for the purpose of drowning it, passed the Senate last Saturday by a vote of 53 to 27. Democrats of greatest prominence assisted materially in securing the passage of the bill, while such progressive republicans as La Follette opposed it. 24 republicans and 3 democrats voted against the bill, and 21 republican and 32 democrats voted in favor of its passage. It is notable that democrats and republicans from the richest agricultural part of the country voted for the bill. Stone and Reed of Missouri were for the measure.

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## Piano Bargain.

I have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Keytesville, Mo. to save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$5. per month. Write E. M. Wallace, Cr. Smith & Barnes Piano Co. Chicago, Ill.

## TWO GIRLS IN PLANE SOAR WITH BENOIST.

Aviator Flies With Cousins as Passengers.—Women Then Beg To Go Up Again.

"I would rather do that than eat," declared Miss Gertrude McMahon, while her sister pleaded, "Please take us up again" when the two alighted on Kinloch Field yesterday after a quarter-mile ride in the air with Thomas Benoist, their cousin.

Both insisted on going up again, declaring the higher they rose the better they liked it. But Benoist refused because of rising wind.

The two-passenger-carrying flight was made in the Benoist plane belonging to W. S. Adams. Benoist flew the full length of the field at a height of twenty feet.

Four aeroplanes last night participated in a bona-fide race the length of the field, more than 1,500 feet. George W. Holton, field manager for the Aero Club, was starter and judge for the contest. Thomas Benoist was the first to reach the fence at the other end of the field. Charles Zorn was second, W. S. Adams third and Charles Kuhno fourth.

Each flew his own machine, Benoist using the Benoist IX, or the Minnie remodeled. The time was 1:18. Following the race Benoist and his pupil, W. S. Adams of Riverton, Wyo., got into an argument as to whose plane is the fastest. The argument concluded with a wager of \$100, to be taken by the winner of another race between the two men on Kinloch Field this afternoon.

Both planes were built in Benoist's shops and are equipped with four-cylinder fifty horsepower motors. Benoist claims his machine is the fastest because

lightest. Adams, elated by the successful flying of his plane the first two days of his ownership of it says he will win in spite of the fact that he has the largest and probably the heaviest machine in St. Louis.

The amateur performance was concluded by a three-mile circle by Adams, the first time he attempted circular flying. He flew at a height of about fifty feet and showed perfect control though only the second day in the air. Holton again will act as judge in today's race for the \$100 wager.

Adams and Benoist will start at one end of the field at the shot of a pistol and the first that reaches the other end wins the purse. There are no conditions stating that the machine must rise in the air.

About 200 persons were present to watch the flying, which began at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until 7 o'clock.

## History of Reciprocity Pact From Its Birth to Its Adoption.

Canadian reciprocity in its present form is the outgrowth of the conference with Dominion representatives over the settlement of the maximum and minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich law of 1909.

President Taft, W. S. Fielding, minister of finance of Canada, and William Patterson, minister of customs, met at a formal conference at Albany, N. Y., in March, 1910, for the first discussion of the subject.

Open negotiations began in November, when Henry M. Hoyt and Charles M. Pepper of the State Department went to Ottawa to confer with Canadian Government officials.

In January Ministers Fielding and Patterson came to Washington to complete the work. From January 8 to January 21, these Canadian representatives, closeted with Secretary of State Knox and other officials in Washington, threshed out the provisions of the reciprocity agreement, which was later submitted simultaneously to the Parliament of Canada and the Congress of the United States.

The agreement backed by an official message of indorsement from President Taft, went to the House of Representatives on January 26. From that time on up to the present it held the center of the stage in American political discussions and has caused party dissensions in this country and in Canada and has devolved tariff discussions upon new and novel lines.

The House passed the bill in the last session of Congress, February 14th.

It went to the Senate and was reported out by the Finance Committee eight days before adjournment and remained untouched upon the Senate calendar when the Sixty-first Congress came to a close.

With the opening of the new Congress, the measure appeared under the patronage of Chairman Underwood of the House Ways and Means Committee, and after a long debate, the Democratic House passed it April 21 by 267 to 89, a majority of the Republicans voting against it and all but eleven of the Democrats for it.

Long hearings were conducted by committees. The Senate Finance Committee finally reported the bill back to the Senate June 13 without recommendation either for its passage or its defeat.

Since June 14 the bill has been continuously before the Senate, as its unfinished business, and attempts to amend it or to bring about its defeat have been consistently unsuccessful.

The agreement, without amendment, was ratified by the Senate July 22.

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